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The Inner Life.

BY ROBERT LIVINGSTON.

We know there is a life within the life
Of each who, toiling, treadeth the encumbered
way.
Ever a bitter strife behind the strife
That soon is seen to wake from day to day,
We find ourselves contending with a world
In which ambition rules and pride holds sway;
We drink, and soon, like others, are possessed
With zeal to prate the babbles as we may.
So we are judged to be alike as base
As he who sells a potage all he hath—
Who stoops, doth only love and joy and truth,
But still is for this his soul's mortal worth.
By then screen before the heartless judge,
Ears least that hath with us no valor
To speak;

Sins so to hold against the world's a godge
And sell the substance of thy life for naught,
The world can never know thee as thou art,
Much less with truth can judge thee as it is;
But if thou less with courage does by part
For that there's nothing further to be sought,
To win for us to sail and strive to win
An easy conquest and our health require;
But the angel will not let us long,
Thus we may bid the world to something
—night.

Then let the inner life be full and free—
Let me not with shame or fear of me might;
Let me not see how I have strayed far
Toward a road so steep to misery, grand in
thought.

Then be the world's judgment true or false,
The heart's a cure to countless ills
Can I not wash my hands of sin
Let me not pleasure a sinner to each.

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